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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES and
ALEX M. AZAR II, *in his official capacity*
as Secretary of Health and Human Services,

Defendants.

Case No. 19-cv-2916-WHA

DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL

Hon. William Alsup

Phillip Burton Federal Building & United States Courthouse, Courtroom 12, 19th Fl., 450 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102

Notice is hereby given that the United States Department of Health and Human Services and Alex M. Azar II, in his official capacity as Secretary of Health and Human Services, defendants in the above named case, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit from the final judgment entered in this action on the day of January 8, 2020.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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